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The Rest Of The World

Labor circles declare the actual number of men out of employment in Great Britain is fully 1,000,000.

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 1 of 1920 2,439 divorces were granted in Seattle, which is at the rate of seven a day.

At Dublin Countess Georgina Mirkievicz, who was tried by a court-martial on a charge of conspiring to organize a seditious society was sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison.

Official denial is given from Ottawa to a New York rumor that Canada is negotiating with the United States, Australia and New Zealand to prohibit Japanese immigration.

The last Assembly of the League of Nations meeting at Geneva adjourned on Saturday night after five weeks' work. It will meet again the first Monday in September, 1921.

The British Premier is of opinion that the nations cannot take the risk of disarmament until every nation is included. This can only be done by common agreement.

The telephone office at Consort has been changed.

We hope the time will soon arrive when the broad thinking public will awaken to some of the acts the so-called "reform-leagues" are perpetrating and endeavoring to perpetrate. The latest fad they are embracing is the strenuous opposition to paintings and sculptures in the nude. At St. Petersburg, Fla., the members of the reform league, during an exhibition of sculpture at that point, "dressed" a statue of Venus in a sweater and a quilt "skirt".

Mr. A. W. Fiske, of Provost, Alta. has bought the Hotel at that point from Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutson. The deal, we understand, involves about \$25,000.

We learn that Charlie Frazer of Czar killed a mammoth hog, dressing 400 lbs, but being unable to find a barrel large enough to use in scalding off the hide searched it off with gasoline. A little ingenuity used at the proper time is a great help, isn't it?

Dr. Theobald Von Bothmann-Hollweg, former German Imperial Chancellor, died Saturday night after a brief illness, on his estate at Hohenhuf, near Berlin.

As a means of checking daylight hold-ups in the business district of Cleveland, orders have been issued to the police to shoot to kill.

Bolshevik forces, estimated at sixty thousand men are reported to be concentrating on the Latvian frontier.



Eagle With Seven Foot Spread Shot Near Winnipeg.

A one year old bald-headed eagle was shot by an amateur near Winnipeg. The eagle measured seven feet wing spread. Photo shows Fr. Chapman a Winnipeg fisher looking the eagle he shot.

Meat Market

Garners Ice Crop

Work was commenced this week by A. Grace, proprietor of the Monitor Meat Market, in the storing of his supply of ice for the summer months. The ice is of splendid clear quality, and we understand Jack is putting in a plentiful supply. The Schneer is hauling the ice to the market.



Spanish Ambassador's Wife Reputed One Of Most Beautiful Women in England

An excellent and most recent portrait of Mme. Merry del Val, wife of H. E. Don Alfonso Merry Del Val, who has been Spanish Ambassador to the Court of St. James since 1913. Mme. del Val, who is said to be one of the most beautiful women in England is a daughter of H. E. Don Pablo de Alzola one of the chamberlains to King Alfonso and a member of the Spanish Senate.

Creek Valley Items

The Xmas program was well attended and came off in splendid order. There was old St. Nicholas with a bag full of toys for the children. He was as jolly as could be and the kiddies had a great time.

The school room was beautifully decorated, and every where the spirit of Xmas was evident. Each child received a toy, candy nuts and fruit.

The Xmas tree (although a poplar) was greatly decorated and lighted. It sure must have been proud of its place. Great credit is due the Teacher and girls who had part in getting up the programme.

Everyone had a good time, and after the programme a light lunch was served. Thanks to the ladies.

Local Happenings

Co-incidental with our return from B. C. we contracted a lovely attack of tonsillitis, necessitating us spending 4 days on our back. Someone is always taking the joy out of life!

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Wednesday Jan. 5th at the home of Mrs. D. Steen. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Cramer Wednesday Jan. 19th. New members welcome.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Helen Walker. Who passed away at McLeod, Alta. On January 15th 1919.

Two years have gone, dear Helen! How I miss you, Daughter dear! No one on earth can tell. But Jesus doeth all things well.

Inserted by her mother Mrs. Annie McDonald.

Try This On Your

Toothbrush

A teacher was giving a lesson in punctuation; here is the sentence which she gave them to punctuate: "That that is is, that that is not is not is not that it is." We would like some of our students to try it; it makes perfectly good sense when properly punctuated.

Coronation Review



Quebecs First Memorial To Sir Wilfred Laurier Unveiled At Iberville Quebec

Montreal October 18 Iberville, P. Q. to-day paid due respect to Sir Wilfred Laurier by turning out en masse to witness the unveiling ceremony of a beautiful column surmounted by a bust to the late chieftain. Many of the old leaders staunchest adherents and Lady Laurier attended the ceremony. This memorial is the first to be erected to the late statesman in his native province.

Local Happenings

The C. N. R. is announcing a further cut in prices in the dining car. That will be quite a hint to the C. P. R., their charges being 40 cents for a cup of tea and two pieces of dry toast, and so on up.

Mrs. R. Bowers has moved into her house on Regent Street, where she will reside during the winter months.

T. H. Patteson spent the New Year holidays at Calgary and Edmonton.

B. R. Cramer has paid several business trips to Consort and district during the past ten days.

Monitor Citizens Band

Has New Quarters

The Monitor Citizens Band have rented the old dentists office from C. Horsch, on Main Street, and will in future use the room as their headquarters for practices, etc. etc. It is indeed a very creditable state of affairs that the Band finds its self in at the beginning of the New Year. In spite of extremely adverse conditions, they are able to start 1921 practically free of debt after paying their way through the summer, purchasing new music and instruments, etc. According to the new schedule, citizens of Monitor and district are due for a big surprise in the music line the coming year.

Dont Pass

This-Up

Dont forget that you have a date on for the 21st. inst. The Big Masquerade Dance in the Big Hall. The prizes are very enticing and a huge crowd is expected.

Typewriter supplies can be obtained at the News Office.

Hughie MacDonald spent the New Years holidays in town.

A brown gauntlet, fur, has been left at the News Office. Owner can have same by applying for it.

The Monitor Curling Club is now well away to the winter sessions. Judging by the sounds issuing from the rink, the games are being closely contested.

TRAVELERS are welcome to

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The Banks and the Farmers

Having explained in last week's article how the whole subject of Banking is a matter coming solely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government and Parliament, and how futile are those demands which call for action by Provincial Legislatures, attention may now be devoted to a brief consideration of some criticisms now being urged against Canada's existing Banking System and Bank Management in general.

Generally being the easiest is usually the most employed form of criticism, and more particularly is this true as regards the periodical attacks levelled at the Canadian banking system. Hardly ever does a self-styled critic on this topic reveal a reasonably accurate elementary understanding of his subject, or evince an attempt at portraying plain truth and justice.

Recently a misleading and unfair article of this calibre found its way into print. In this it was intimated that hardship was being inflicted on farmers this fall through the refusal of some banks to grant renewals of notes where there were unavoidably necessitated by circumstances, that unreasonable promises of payment had been extracted under pressure from many customers and that the practice was being followed very generally of employing what were described as "clean-up men" as Managers in districts where the financial situation was a difficult one.

It is well understood in banking circles that there are uncertainties and contingencies such as the pressure of important work while the season is favorable, inclement weather, grain blockades and traffic congestions which inevitably regulate and determine the marketing of grain and livestock. Where such good reasons are known or can be shown to exist, extensions of banking obligations are necessities, accepted as such, and invariably given to farmers without demer of question. Why should the disreputable treatment of the exception, who in all likelihood, if the circumstances were probed, laid, owing to his own shortsightedness, extravagance, or determination in defiance of advice to the contrary, placed himself in a difficult and dangerous position, either by deserving of consideration equal to that merited by his more prudent and business-like neighbor or be made the text for a general denunciation of banking practice? In such a case where the man's crop is sadly short of satisfying his commitments, his creditors naturally are all clamoring for payment and nothing but shortsightedness or business incompetence could prevent his bank from doing what it reasonably can to ensure that its claim is not neglected. As a general thing unless some pressure is brought to bear the Bank's loan is the last to receive any consideration. In common fairness, therefore, the Banks should not be blamed for unfortunate crisis which invariably are not of their making and a distinction should in justice be drawn between deserving and undeserving cases.

As regards the charge that farmers have been under pressure to make impossible promises of payment and have been labelled as liars when not fulfilled, this is almost too groundless and radical a statement to call for notice. What object or benefit could possibly be gained by such an unjust and absurd practice, and under existing keen banking competition how could an outrage of that description be perpetrated without incalculable damage and loss of business resulting to any institution which did so? There is no course of action without its intent, and it is impossible to see any in this allegation.

The "clean-up man" is also a creation of a fertile or prejudiced imagination. "Good Bank Managers, who by reason of humanity and fair dealing have built up good sound custom for their institutions," certainly are not removed and replaced as it has been claimed for exactly that cause. Such a practice would be nothing else than financial suicide. Bank Managers are no more perfect as a class than any other and there must of necessity be instances where through one cause or another they lose grip and run riot in their crediting. Naturally a number of the residents in any community so served unconsciously gain inflated and distorted ideas of their proper claims to credit. The unfortunate successor to such a type of Manager who endeavors to bring the misguided back to their senses, and incidentally his Branch business down to a sounder basis, naturally incurs some antipathy and ill-will, but no more is done in such cases than any one of the dissatisfied few would instruct to be done in connection with his own business, if he found it necessary to replace a responsible employee who had been lax in his crediting or otherwise failed in his trust.

Another charge sometimes made is that the banks withhold their support in times of financial stress, pestilence and hardship. Does it ever occur to the casual critic that the banks' available loan resources are regulated entirely by the extent of their deposits and also the state of liquidity of their existing loans? It is just at such times that the most severe drain is made upon deposits and that outstanding loans are most poorly met. It naturally follows, therefore, that on occasions of the kind there must be some curtailment in credit and that there cannot be any available money as is often unreasonably expected for illegitimate and highly speculative business purposes. It can be honestly said, however, that even at such times the farmers suffer less and are subject to smaller inconvenience than any other class of business men. The importance of the western crop to the country is appreciated and the costs of growing and marketing it are invariably given a preference over other purposes no matter how deserving they are.

It would save a lot of misunderstanding if, as was pointed out last week, the similarity between a Bank and a public trusteeship were kept in mind. Each has the funds of others for investment and there is an obligation to be fulfilled to the actual owners of the money—which in the case of banks means the depositors—as well as to the borrowers.

No country in the world can boast of a better banking service than Canada, in none is more readily available to the deserving, and nowhere else do farmers get more generous assistance than they are accorded here. A moment's reflection upon the lamentable and disturbing uncertainties of the system in the United States where recently in one State alone—North Dakota—no less than 19 banks suspended payment within practically as many days, provides a contrast which should in itself be irrefutable proof of the superiority of the Canadian system. The existing monetary stringency is not a localized affair but a world wide condition, and Canada is fortunate, thanks largely to its banking system, in feeling it less than any other country.

Bird Film Artist.

New York has a bird which has started on a successful film screen career. He is a cockatoo called Cocca. His beautiful white feathers attracted the attention of the director of a large film company and now he has a job appearing in all scenes where birds are needed. He gets a good salary.

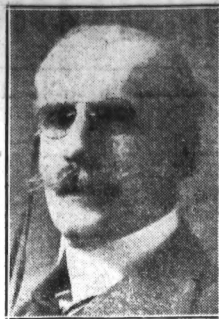
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To Make Panama Canal Impregnable.

Adequate protection for the Panama Canal from attacks of enemies from the air, land or sea, is to be provided for in a bill soon to be drafted by the U.S. house committee on appropriations for fortifications and sea coast defenses. Members of the committee are now virtually agreed upon a plan to make the canal impregnable.



PROMINENT WESTERNER.
NEW VICE - PRESIDENT
Union Bank of Canada

W. R. ALLAN, prominent Westerner, who has been elected Vice-President of the Union Bank of Canada, is senior member of the firm of Allan, Killam and McKay, Winnipeg, General Brokerage and Steamship Agents. Mr. Allan is associated with Canadian Mortgage Association and the J. H. Sherrard Manufacturing Company. He is a Director of the Scottish Investment Debenture Co., Dominion Rubber System, Ames-Holmes McCready and Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in increasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a reliable remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as many can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Farms Not Interesting Unemployed.

A well-known Toronto physician advertised for a man to go to his brother's farm, about thirty miles from Toronto. With fully twenty thousand unemployed in Toronto, only twenty applied to the advertisement and two eligible applicants blankly refused to accept.

A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are a regular joy giver to the little ones—they never fail to make the cross baby happy. When baby is cross and fretful the mother may be sure something is the matter for it is not baby's nature to be cross unless he is ailing. Mothers, if your baby is cross, if he cries a great deal and needs your constant attention day and night, give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which will quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and thus relieve constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and make baby happy—there surely is a smile in every dose of the Tablets. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If men were compelled to bury their faults the undertakers would be compelled to work overtime.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

Mennonites Leaving Canada

States That Many Are Making Plans to Emigrate to Mississippi.

Mennonites of Canada, numbering over 162,000, are making final plans for migration from Canada to South-eastern Mississippi. The coming of spring will see the vanguard of the great movement leave the country.

H. A. Emerson, of Yellow Pine, Alabama, head of a large American land syndicate, has been in conference with H. M. Klassen, representing Manitoba Mennonite colonies, and an agreement for the purchase of 125,000 acres of land in Mississippi has been entered into. The price paid for the tract was \$18 per acre, fifty per cent. in cash and victory bonds at par and the balance to be paid in Canadian currency. Mr. Emerson extended the Mennonites an option on another 100,000 acres of land to expire March 1, 1921.

Corns are painful growths. Holway's Corn Remover will remove them.

W. N. U. 1349

The Lure of a Land By the Sea

Visit the Pacific Coast This Winter and Enjoy Life in the Open.

After a hard summer of toil you are now reaping the fruits of your labor, and are prepared for a period of relaxation. Why not make it a period to rejuvenate, to prepare yourself for better work next summer. Enjoy a trip and new scenes; visit the Pacific Coast this winter, see Vancouver and Victoria, enjoy life in the open and return better equipped in mind and body.

The Canadian Pacific Railway operates two through transcontinental trains this offering a double daily service in each direction. Ask the agents today for full information.

Wealth Comes From Across the Border

Estimated That Total Will Reach \$18,225,520 For End of Last Year.

The amount of wealth brought into Canada in the form of cash and settlers' effects by immigrants from the United States during the eleven months ending November 30, was \$17,519,033. If the record for December is equal to last, the total for the year 1920 will be \$18,225,520.

In 1919 the total wealth brought in by the 52,064 persons from across the border was \$14,940,606. If the December immigration equal that of last year, the total immigration this year will be 48,905. The average wealth of the immigrants per head for 1919 was \$353.76, and for the past year it will be a little greater, amounting to about \$372 per head.

Montana Has Air Well

Air Has a Low Temperature and Is Used For Refrigeration.

Near Thompson Falls in Montana there exists a well whence issues a steady flow of air. During the hottest days of summer, it is reported the temperature of this curious well never rises above 35 degrees. The man owning this well has put it to a good use, for over it he had built a small refrigerating house in which to keep the food for family use. From the well to his store he has also laid a pipe and through this comes the damp air of the well. The end of the pipe opens into a refrigerating room of the store, so that this man needs no ice to keep his perishable merchandise in the best of condition always. It seems that the well is not a natural one, that it was dug for the purpose of supplying water, but that when bottom was reached instead of water the air came forth with considerable force. In winter there is no appreciable lowering of the temperature. The result is that the owner of the well can use both storerooms for taking care of goods that otherwise would be likely to freeze.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Great Papyrus Find.

The most important discovery ever made in Egypt is announced, at a meeting of the French Academy, by Professor Laron. It was a great store of papyrus, "cardboard" found underneath the tombs of Peret-Medine on the western shores of Thebes. The translating of the inscription will take years and may lead to surprising literary and historical revelations.

He Couldn't Tell.

"Where were you yesterday, Tommy Gibbs?" asked the teacher. "Please, run, I had a tooth ache," answered Tommy.

"Has it stopped?" asked the teacher sympathetically. "I don't know," said Tommy.

"What do you mean, boy? You don't know if your tooth has stopped aching?"

"No, ma'am, the dentist kept it."—Los Angeles Times.

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the bully-ragging attorney.

"Why of course!" replied the young lady on the witness stand.

"What suit was it?"

"It was a blue suit with a white collar and white cuffs, and white buttons all the way down the back," replied the young lady.

Warning Issued.

Col. Obed Smith, chief of the Canadian immigration office in London, has joined in the warnings against emigration to Canada at the present time. He says he has for months past been using the soft pedal in this connection, and points out that town workers especially should not be advised to go to Canada now.

Quickly Conquers Constipation

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A Christmas Gift from God

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell are the proud parents of a little daughter presented to them on Christmas Eve. This being the fifth daughter. Two of which have budded in Alberta. And their many friends will rejoice with them in seeing the whole five bloom beautifully to womanhood in Hillmanville District.

Contributed

He that only hopes is hopeless.

Don't forget that you have a date on for the 21st. inst. The Big Masquerade Dance in the Big Hall. The prizes are very enticing, and a huge crowd is expected.

Stonolow Local U. F. A. the regular meeting for Friday Jan. 21st, is postponed until Tuesday Jan. 25th programme of meeting. Delegates report from Convention. Enter amusement by Dan Nelson and Co. Dance to follow. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Sig. Hjelle
Secretary

FOR SALE—The S. K. 4 of S. 6 T. 33 R. 5 west of the 4th. Send your price and terms before Jan. 31st. to Percy Doel Wetaskwin Alta.

2-4p

The Monitor Sunshine Mission Band meets every Monday after school at 4 p.m. Every child is warmly welcomed.

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Earl Haig Attends Boy Scouts Jamboree and Inspects Boy Scouts At Scotstoun Glasgow.

Read Haig at the salute.

Communications

The readers of this edition of the News will notice the mention of two Sunday-schools one in the Anglican and one in the Co-operative Church. It is for the purpose of explaining this circumstance that these few lines are written.

When the local Sunday school was first organized it was wisely made a union School and a system of unprejudicial lesson helps was adopted—being those issued by the Wesley Publishing House, Toronto. These same helps, with occasional improvements have remained in use ever since and have been found widely acceptable and thoroughly suited to such work. In these publications there was nothing of sectarianism or narrowness, the idea being the training of children into Christians adult-hood through a thorough knowledge of Scriptural teaching.

In December last it was urged that these lesson helps were inadequate and defective inasmuch as they had been used for so long a time and failed to train children for membership in any special Church. The suggestion of supplementing these by the use of private catechumen classes for denominational training was considered as inadequate and the scrapping of everything was urged, to be supplemented by a total revision along new, undefined and untried lines.

In the full light of all the alleged criticism and dissatisfaction the only alternate course seemed to be a division of the forces on the principle of denominationalism. In accordance with this plan and in a sincere endeavor to preserve a spirit of unity and Christian Brotherhood, the Sunday School forces have divided. The Co-operative [union] School was organized at the commencement of the year and has decided to use the system of lessons authoritatively approved by the combined Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches and is continuing the system of awarding pins, wreaths, and bars of rewards for faithful attendance the record as kept in the previous Sunday-school being carried over and made the basis of future presentations. The same Sunday-school papers are being continued, with the addition of "The King's Own" a paper specially edited for boys.

We very sincerely regret the necessity of making this move but it has been done as an honest effort to promote Christian unity and harmony in Sunday-school work. There is no compulsion being used in the formation of the Co-operative Union School, although we realize that we are organizing under a handicap of criticism and mis-interpretation, but we are pleased so far to report an enrollment of 37 scholars and officers.

This we affirm to be a fair and broad-minded statement of the facts of the case in hand
Yours sincerely,
Rev. E. Davidge.

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Dear Mr. Editors:

Will you be so kind as to allow me to make an urgent appeal to all people of goodwill in this district to give assistance in raising a worthy sum for the famine stricken people of China? Many of them are Christians and help from us now in their dire need will be the most practical way of showing the reality of our Christianity. Thousands are dying. Help save some.

On Sunday next Jan 16 the

Sunday School Children of St. Laurence Church are bringing in the amounts they have collected, and an offertory for the same cause will be made at Divine Service at 7.30 p.m. Subscriptions will be gladly received from those unable to be present.

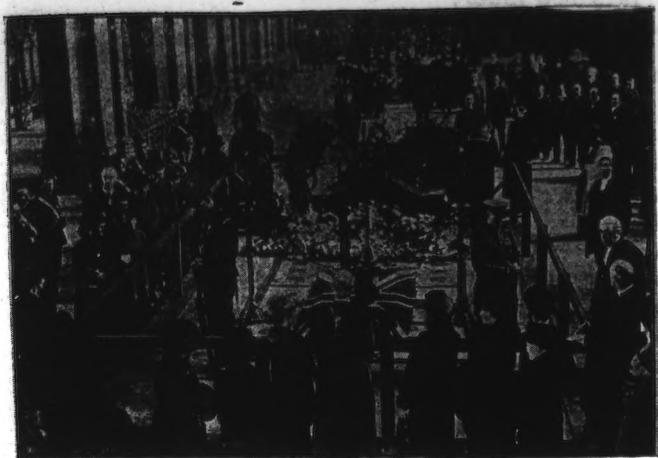
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FOR SALE—Ford Truck Full of Pop Bearing to go Cheap for cash H. L. Crisp.
2-4p.

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

W. H. Sinclair was suddenly called to the side of his father a week or so ago, owing to the latter's illness, in Washington. He returned on Thursday night's train of last week.

The Annual Meeting of the Monitor Branch of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the New Bank building, on Saturday, January 20th, at 2.30 p.m. All members please make an effort to attend. Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and other important business.



Armistice Day The Guarded Grave Of The Unknown Warrior In Westminster Abbey

The Impressive scene in Abbey when the guards had taken up their positions about the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

Dominion Cafe

is now open for business

Meals At All Hours Beds

Cigarettes, Tobaccos, etc.

Local Happenings

Don't forget that you have a date on for the 21st. inst. The Big Masquerade Dance in the Big Hall. The prizes are very enticing, and a huge crowd is expected.

At the first meeting of the Village council, held on Monday last, our old friend Mr. Percy Moth was re-elected to the office of Reeve. It was also decided to retain H. A. Warner as Secretary-Treasurer of the Village for the year 1921.

Mr. Jos. Hamer has been appointed the Secretary of the Monitor School District, vice, H. A. Warner, who resigned at the end of last year.

We are pleased to report that the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Conwell, who has been so ill since Christmas, is now progressing favorably.

Tommy Watson has left us for the time being. Acting upon the doctors' advice, he is having his appendix removed. His speedy recovery and return is hoped for by a large circle of friends.

Don't forget to get your costume for the Masquerade. Kennedys have them.

Miss Bessie Farthing, who has for the past month or two assisted at the local Post office severed her connection with that office at the beginning of the year.

We are informed that there is another Girls Club in town nowadays, i.e. The St. Laurence



Earl Haig Attends Scouts Jamboree and inspects the Boy Scouts At Scotstoun Glasgow

Photo shows Earl Haig and the drummer of the 5th Greenocks Band the World's champion Scout's band.

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Smythe shuddered and reached for his cap. He walked slowly from the room and climbed into his saddle. The Colonel watched him take the trail, then, his duty as a host done, he turned into the house with an expression of disgust.

Once Smythe had rounded the clump of bushes, he elated the sleep, over-fed mare into a gallop, which was not slackened until he was many miles down the trail. Then he dipped into a hollow, reined up, and whistled softly. Watson came from among the trees leading a bay horse by the bridle-rein. He glanced at Smythe's face and his own darkened.

"I told you he wouldn't believe you," he flashed. "What was I to say?"

Smythe leaned forward in the saddle. "My friend," he answered, "tell Watson I hope to see him before he dies."

Watson did not reply. He sprang into the saddle and the two rode for a mile or two in silence. Then Smythe remounted.

"Hallibut's schooner left for Rend Eau Bay to-day, and I think Amos Broadbrook will not allow us to lose the wager he believes I made with the dear Colonel. He is waiting for the vessel to drop anchor."

"Then you think the schooner will burn?"

"If I read Amos aright—well, yes, I do. Although, let us hope not; let us hope not."

"Then, whom will we kidnap the wood-nymph?" asked Watson. "She must be got rid of, for Simpson threatens to undo our little plans if we fail him, you know."

"Yes, I know," answered Smythe. "Well, we'll not disappoint Simpson."

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Three people there are who must become American citizens soon, and stay American citizens: Old Noah, Simpson, and—

He clicked his tongue and Watson looked with some sort of admiration at his friend.

"Smythe, you're a great man," he asserted.

Smythe raised his weak eyes toward the lowering skies.

"God knows," he sighed. "God knows best, my friend. I try to do my little part well. 'Tis all that I can do."

A little further on Watson broke the oppressive silence again. "When will we do it, then?"

"Say Saturday night," directed Smythe quickly. "Poor little girl! But it must be; it has to be, my friend."

"You are a great man," flattered Watson. "You deserve success, Smythe. I hope you win widow Ross and her snug bit of land. And I hope after the Bushwhackers are convinced that Hallibut would kidnap their queen as a hostage, they will realize that they need you and me as custodians of their deeds."

He laughed over his shoulder, and Smythe, digging his spurs into his old white mare, trotted up alongside him.

"Courtin' was always an unsatisfactory game with me," he said, "and in the case of widow Ross has been no exception. I find she is a selfish woman. I found her a heathen and I showed her the light."

"And she showed you the door, eh?"

"Not so fast, my friend," smiled Smythe. "She did not. It was that boy of hers who spoiled my visits. That boy played a nasty trick upon me the last time I visited the widow. I have not been back since."

"Tell me about it," said Watson.

"Not now," Smythe shook his head. "Later, perhaps, but not now. Let us each earnestly review our plans for Saturday night, my friend, and for our own personal safety, as well as for business motives, think out a line of action."

Watson shuddered back into his saddle.

"I wish to God it was over," he muttered.

He struck his horse with the quirt and it bounded forward, leaving Bridgetown's general merchant far behind.

It was quite agreeable to that gentleman to be left to himself. When he reached the edge of the town he reined up and gazed southward through the hazy twilight.

Miles away sounded the deep note of a steam whistle.

Watson's mill on the other side, muttered Smythe. "I wonder if the widow is waiting and watching for me? I wonder what she is doing now?"

CHAPTER XXI.

Widow Ross Backslides.

Just at that particular moment the widow was frying the potatoes for supper. She was sitting in her kitchen, and was looking at the words out as though determined to do what was right under any circumstances. The many cat crouched beneath the stove, its lanky body sunk between its shoulder blades, its big yellow inquiring eyes staring out at Tommy, who was moldering over in a corner of the room.

He looked back at the cat and shook his head.

"Cross the river of Jordan, Happy, happy, happy, happy. Oh, well, cross the river of Jordan, Happy in the Lord."

Widow Ross persisted in the tack and she sat cross-legged and talked close range to Tommy.

"I tell you I don't know," whispered the youngster shilly, making a kick at the cat. "Get out, you money-eyed old beggar—you want to know all about everything!"

The woman gave the browning potatoes a stir with the knife and glared over her shoulder. She had just finished the woe for the fifth time, and she had sufficient breath to say: "You'll get licked yet before you get into bed. What's the matter with you now? Who are you talkin' to, Tom Ross?"

"Cat," answered Tom shortly. "What are you sayin' to her?"

"She wants to know what's the matter with you, ma."

"What's the matter with me? Why, there's nothin' the matter with me. Can't one be a Christian woman and sing hymns without you and Mary Ann and the cat even taking objections?"

Mrs. Ross left the potatoes and seized hold of the broom. The cat sprang on Tommy's neck, and, assisted by the claw-hold it found there, bounded to the rafters of the ceiling.

Widow Ross made a sweep at it, but failed to reach it. Tommy grinned.

"Here you, climb up there and throw her down," commanded the woman. "I'll show her."

That was just what Tommy wanted to see.

"I'll get the old beggar down in a jiffy, ma," he chuckled.

He pulled forth a chest and with much grunting turned it on end. Then he climbed up on it and reached for pussy. "Nice kitty," he said, trying to get hold of the elusive feline. Kitty's tail swelled and she reined down and left three little pink scratches on Tommy's wrist.

"God darn," whispered Tommy.

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Tom climbed down and stood sheepishly sucking his wrist.

"You said 'god darn,'—I heard you," cried the widow.

"She scratched," whimpered Tommy.

Mrs. Ross lifted the frying-pan from the fire and laid hold of a long stick of white hickory.

"Since Mr. Smythe's been here and talked so nice to me about Christianity, I've been mendin' my ways a lot," she sighed, "but with a trial of a boy like you's most useless to try and keep good for long. You've broken your hymn-singin' and now you've gone and swore. Think what that God-fearin' Mr. Smythe would think of me if he knewed I let you go on in your wicked ways. I must kick you and I'm goin' to do it."

She made a dash at the lad and he ducked. Out of four sweeps Tommy received one, and it was not a very hard one. He cried with his dirty face and laughed in his young heart. He wondered if ever a boy had an easier ma than he had.

The cat in the meantime had taken advantage of the "whipping" to make her escape. She crept to the window with her singing as she set the supper table. Occasionally a smile would cross her face and she would sigh, "commy wonder if Christianity made all people act funny."

When Mary Ann came in with a big basket of hickory nuts gathered from the ridges, her mother glanced at her and frowned. She watched the girl swing the heavy basket to a shelf on the wall, and a gleam of motherly pride lit up her face. Tommy, the fire-brook, crouched beneath his home-spun jacket, edged toward the door.

"See the cat as you was comin' in, Mary Ann?" he asked carelessly.

His sister laughed and grabbed him. "No, you don't, sonny," she said. "I know what you want to do with Sarah. My, but you are a wicked imp, Tommy!"

"Imp is a swear-word," charged the widow. "I'm surprised at you usin' it, Mary Ann."

"Why, ma," exclaimed the girl, "you're certin' awful pious, ain't you?"

"My Smythe would say that 'imp' is a swear-word," said Mrs. Ross, "and Mr. Smythe is the best Christian in Bridgetown."

"Did he tell you he was?" asked the girl.

"He did. Says he, 'Mrs. Ross, I'm a good fellow, I try to do right, and I love my neighbor.'"

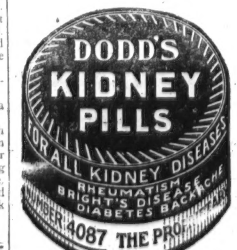
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Open New Highway

Castle Laggan Road is Completed in Rockies, Says Ottawa.

The Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, officially announced that the "Castle Laggan" highway has been completed and will now be thrown open to the public. The new highway makes the Lake Louise region accessible to motorists of the prairie provinces and the United States.

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By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Indians are varied in character much like white men, but I have known intimately a number of the older men who were spiritually minded though Pagan in religion. One instance came back to me while writing. Essa-wa-pum-o, an elderly Saulteaux, was my steady friend for many years and it was a real grief to hear of his death in the spring of 1919. A fine hunter, his specialty was bears, especially finding their dens in winter. He did not disclose his methods, but I always insisted that he smelt them out, much to the old man's amusement.

On one occasion in March of a long steady winter, word came in that they were very short of food at his camp some thirty miles to the southeast. Loading a dog-sled with some provisions and trading supplies, I started early next morning for Mile-su-Pem-at-to-wa-win (Lake where the eagle swims) where he was camped, and reached there in good time. Three terques were standing in a well sheltered spot, but no one was in sight. I noted three freshly killed bear skins on stretchers, one large and two small, and was pleased to think the hunter's skill had again saved the little band from hunger. Approaching the centre tent, home of Essa-wa-pum-o, I could hear him praying to the Great Spirit, giving thanks for being guided to the winter den of the bears; taking no credit for his own skill, but giving "Kitchie Manitou" all the praise. I peeped in the teepee. Pots of bear meat were cooking over the small fire in the centre, and all the little band were devoutly listening to the old man's prayer and grace, though some of the younger ones

were casting hungry glances at the food, which evidently they had not yet tasted. Finally grace was over and I called "How" from the entrance to the teepee. They came out like a swarm of bees delighted to see the trader with his load of good things to eat.

Camping in the old man's tent as usual, and after a famous supper in which tender young bear meat figured on the menu, I had him describe the finding of the bears, which he did most graphically, and further said that when starting out early that morning he prayed long and earnestly to Manitou for guidance and success in his hunt, and you can see for yourself the reply: Bear meat in plenty and furs to purchase the flour, tea, bacon and sugar our good trader has brought us.

"What condition were these bears in?" I asked. "Very fat," was his reply. "A she bear and two large cubs, the latter suckling their mother."

"As they had been in the den since late October or early November, where on earth did the old she bear get milk for her cubs, as they store up no food in their winter quarters?"

"Why," was Essa-wa-pum-o's reply. "You know all about that."

"How is that?"

"Why, your Big Book tells you."

"What book?"

"Oh, you are stupid. Why, Kitchie Muss-nae-gun of course" (meaning Bible).

"But what does the Bible say about it?"

"Why, God gives her the milk!"

And verily the old pagan Indian's reply made me speechless, for I could think of no other solution.

Leader of Progressive Party

HON. J. A. CREHAN, Dominion Leader of the National Progressive Party, whose first declaration of policy was given at a meeting in Winnipeg, December 10th, which was also addressed by Premier Drury of Ontario, both speakers being enthusiastically received.

Canadian Cattle for Australia

"Colony" Champion Bull, Purchased By Southern Breeder.

Vancouver, B.C.—The young bull "Colony," frontier champion owned by the Colony Farm, and winner of the junior championship at the Vancouver exhibition this year, has been purchased by W. Barton, of New Zealand, a prominent breeder of Holsteins, and has been shipped to that country. The price paid is said to run into four figures. Mr. Barton saw the animal while passing through this country recently.

Within the last year cattle have been shipped from British Columbia to Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia.

Close Photograph Works.

West Orange, N. J.—The photograph works of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., are closed, and will remain closed indefinitely. The record department is not affected. "General business conditions throughout the country," were given by company officials as the reason for closing, which affects 800 employees.

Strike Oil in Vancouver

Storage Tanks Being Built to Hold Crude Oil.

Vancouver, B.C.—Announcement by Sydney Miller, oil drilling expert, of the striking of oil by the Sparren oil well, started a boom in oil drilling in all the fields in the Vancouver-Fraser Valley area.

The Sparren well struck oil at 1,500 feet. Contracts were let and work started on the building of two storage tanks to hold huge quantities of the crude oil as it comes from the gusher, until it is shipped away to the refinery.

Fortune for Maid

Boston Woman Leaves Half Million To Former Servant.

Boston, Mass.—The domestic service of Agnes McNevin in the family of Mrs. Mary Gilbert Knight is to be rewarded with a legacy of half a million dollars. The executors of the will of Mrs. Knight filed a petition in the probate court for leave to make final distribution of the property reporting that all specific public and personal legacies aggregating \$198,200 had been paid.

The estate was worth \$697,932 they reported, leaving approximately half a million for the former servant, who was named residuary legatee.

De Valera Resting.

New York.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," who went into seclusion several weeks ago "for a rest" is still indisposed in his hiding place in the city, Harry Boland, his secretary said.

A man can never gain ground during courtship if he is unable to hold his own.

W. N. U. 1349

CANADA HAS ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

Unfavorable Balance For Twelve Months Amounted to More Than \$57,000,000.

Ottawa.—Canada's unfavorable trade balance with the world for the 12 months which ended with November, amounted to \$57,000,000. Imports continued to increase and exports to fall away. Neither the protective tariff, the unfavorable exchange rate, nor the luxury tax has availed to change the situation.

For the 12 months, imports totalled \$1,346,000,000, as against \$920,000,000 for 1919, an increase of \$425,000,000.

Exports totalled \$1,289,000,000 as against \$1,251,000,000, or an increase for the period of only \$38,000,000.

In recent months, exports have been decreasing. Total trade showed an increase during the 12 months of \$464,000,000.

The United States continues to be Canada's best customer. Imports from that country during the period increased from \$725,000,000 in 1919 to \$927,000,000 while exports increased from \$443,000,000 to \$455,000,000.

Agriculturists Meet

Noted Western Agronomists at Edmonton Convention.

Edmonton, Alta.—The second annual convention of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy was held at the University of Alberta here with prominent agriculturists from all parts of the west in attendance.

The visitors were taken on a tour of the university buildings and grounds, visiting all departments of the institution under the guidance of members of the faculty of agriculture at the university.

Among the visitors were Professors T. H. Harrison and G. H. Ellis, of the University of Manitoba; M. Clempin, R. Hanson and F. E. Kirk, of the University of Saskatchewan, and the superintendents of the various experimental farms throughout the west. Instructors in field husbandry at the provincial agricultural schools, and members of the local faculty of agriculture at the university are others in attendance. Officials from the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa were also present at the convention.

Opening of Alberta House

Fourth Legislative Assembly Will Be Officially Opened Jan. 26th.

Edmonton, Alta.—The fourth session of the fourth Legislative Assembly of the province of Alberta will be officially opened at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, January 26. This was announced by Premier Stewart following a meeting of the provincial executive council when the opening date was finally decided upon. The legislature will, therefore, enter on its work fully 22 days earlier than last session, which convened February 17 and prorogued April 10. Although no outstanding new legislation is slated to be brought down in the coming session, it is altogether likely that ordinary business before the house will mean a session exceeding in length that of last last spring.

Fighting Embargo On Canadian Cattle

Sir George Perley Says Disease Does Not Exist.

London.—The Daily Express has interviewed Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, on the embargo against Canadian cattle. Sir George says he is continually pressing the British Government on the matter, and adds that Canadians do not mean to rest until what they regard as a wrong to Canada is righted. He lays stress upon the understanding reached at the Imperial War Conference in 1917, that "the embargo would be raised, and upon the fact that it is retained as a protection against the importation of a disease which does not exist among Canadian cattle."

Major, Bell Transferred.

Vancouver, B.C.—Major Bell, assistant director of the Soldiers' Re-establishment in Halifax, has been transferred to British Columbia, with headquarters in Vancouver. He succeeds General Dean. The change will go into effect January 15. Major Bell has left the east for Vancouver.

Adds Lash to Term.

Edmonton.—In an effort to stop highway robbery, Judge Mitchell has handed down several decisions lately in which the lash has been added to a penitentiary term. To date four holdup men have been given sentences of three years with 20 lashes added.

Shipyard Opened

Will Build Freighters at Vancouver For Canadian Government.

Vancouver.—The shipyard of J. Coughlan and Sons, Limited, closed for several weeks past, resumed operations on January 3, with a largely augmented force of men. When the Christmas shutdown occurred, the firm had 300 men employed, but when the yards resumed, 1,000 were put at work on two steel freight steamers of 8,300 tons each. The vessels will cost approximately \$1,400,000 each, and will take four months to build. The steamers will be constructed for the Canadian Government.

More than \$12,000,000 worth of marine construction is included in plans authorized by the Canadian Government for Vancouver and Victoria, including the construction of steamers, piers, Victoria drydock and financial assistance in ship construction.

Irish Countess Goes to Prison

Sentenced to Two Years Hard Labor For Conspiracy.

Dublin.—Countess Georgina Markievicz who was tried by a court martial on a charge of conspiring to organize a seditious society, was sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison. The specific allegation against her was that she had, between January, 1918, and September, 1920, plotted to organize a "fianna chraime," or Sinn Fein Boy Scouts Society. This organization has been charged with the conspiracy to murder military police and with unlawful drilling.

Schools Cannot Teach Militarism.

Amsterdam.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Dusseldorf says the Inter Allied Rhine Commission, alarmed because of the spread of militarism in German schools, has issued an order prohibiting the use of schools for military purposes on penalty of arrest and confiscation of the schools.

Building Cost Will Decrease.

Hamilton, Ont.—In the very near future the cost of building will decrease 20 per cent. according to John W. Frid, head of the Frid Construction Company, this city.

For World Disarmament

Leading European Statesmen Practically in Agreement on Naval Holiday Question.

New York.—The New York World, in the second of a series of articles advocating disarmament, publishes cable messages from a number of the leading men of Europe. Following are excerpts from a number of these messages:

Lord Beaverbrook says: "Great Britain, Japan and America ought to agree on a naval holiday, during which no ships should be built and they should insist upon the smaller naval powers following suit. The Daily Express will urge this plan with all its energy and press the necessity of limiting armaments on the British public and Government."

Lord Buckmaster: "The path of international disarmament is the only one that can lead the world to safety. Competition between nations in armament is a race for bankruptcy—a race which those who win and those who lose, alike will gain the prize. If the common sense of mankind cannot agree for its mutual protection, common folly will work its ruin."

Lord Bryce: "It is to me rather doubtful whether good will be done in the United States by expressions of opinion proceeding from England on the question of disarmament, but I hope for an early opportunity of expressing my own feelings on the subject in Parliament."

Fleet Coming to Pacific Coast

Plan to Reach Esquimaux About March 1st.

Ottawa.—The people of the Pacific coast will probably have their first look at Canada's new fleet early in March. According to present plans, the squadron will arrive at Esquimaux about March 1.

The fighting ships will leave Halifax on January 6 for a cruise to the West Indies. In West Indian waters they will have gunnery practice and general fleet work with the British North Atlantic squadron, after which they start for the Pacific.

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Naval Heroes Honored On Anniversay Of Battle of Trafalgar.

On October 21st a company of lads of the Boys' Naval Brigade under Captain Mathews, and representatives of the Army and Navy Veterans Association of Canada and of St George's Society assembled at the monument. The Army and Navy Veterans Association laid a flower decorated anchor on the foot of the statue, The Navy League of Canada added a wreath of roses, and the St. Georges Society contributed a wreath of white flowers with a centre cross.

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OUR HOLIDAY

Well, we have taken our long expected Xmas holiday, and we must say that we feel very much benefitted by it. Our journey took us into a little place in British Columbia, Sloan City, and after visiting with relatives at that place, we returned via Nelson, Kootenay Landing, Crows Nest and Calgary. The economic and labor conditions at practically every place along the line do not compare at all favorably with those existent in Monitor. Most everywhere is the same cry, "no work" In the silver-mining districts, the various labor unions, not being content with the terrible state of affairs that they mainly are to blame for, are calling strikes. The printers on the coast have gone on strike for a \$80.00 a week scale, with a 42 hour week. They were offered 42.50 for 1921 but turned it down. At Nelson which is a really beautiful city splendidly lit at night, and well kept, broad streets, things are not too bad, but at the same time there is talk of starting soup-kitchens for the unemployed.

The weather is, and has been extremely mild. There is big pack ice in evidence anywhere on the lakes or rivers. All the time we were there it thawed during the day time, but incidentally, we did not see the sun until we returned to Alta. During 2 nights and one day 12 inches of snow fell, but as there was not a breath of wind the effect was beautiful.

Taken all round we had a very pleasant trip, and cannot

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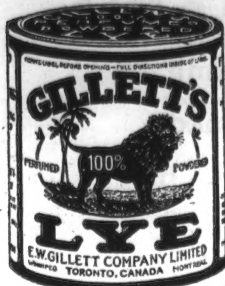
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Honesty & Service

spoke too highly of the courtesy and civility shown to us, in Nelson and en route by the C. P. R. officials. But we were glad to get back to Sunny Alberta and own home-town, being impressed more than ever

that Monitor has a future ahead of her that will make her the envy of the rest of the province.

Have you renewed your subscription



Spending the Savings.

Many of the European nations are planning a greater expenditure upon military account than they did six years ago. This reminds us of the excessive war prophets who declared that the savings upon armaments in time of peace would do much to pay the expenses of the Great War.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen.—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was relieved of rheumatism after five years suffering by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above fact can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.
A. COTÉ, Merchant,
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Ex-Princess' Livelihood.

Articles made from rags were on view at Kent House, Knightsbridge, on December 10 and 11. They are the means of livelihood for Mrs. Wolkoff, formerly Princess Troutzkoy, who escaped from the Crimea with the Dowager Empress of Russia.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon the interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

It is computed that from a tenth to a quarter of the cost of foodstuffs in the United States goes to pay for crates and other containers that are thrown away instead of being used a second time.



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THIS question has been answered by many thousands of women who have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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"Oral Hygiene" Lay Education Series

"YOUR TEETH"

First Stage of the Decay of the Teeth.

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S.,
Editor Oral Hygiene.

If your knife and fork, spoon, plate, cup and saucer were left from one meal to another without thorough washing, you would change your boarding house.

But why be so particular about outside matters unless you thoroughly cleanse your own mouth after each meal.

When food is allowed to pack between and around the teeth caries, or decay as it is commonly called, gets a good start. The packed food decomposes and ferments, this makes the bacteria happy so they all move in.

As the bacteria get settled upon the enamelled surface of the teeth, they cover themselves with a coating called a gelatinous plaque. Under this protective covering the bacteria grow unless they are removed by thorough cleansing.

Decay of the teeth caries, is a disease just the same as tuberculosis or measles is a disease. In this disease the hardest tissue in the body is attacked.

The bacteria of decay are really tiny plants. They live and die as other plants do, when they die they decompose and ferment, forming an acid. This acid, in its fresh state, will dissolve the enamel of the tooth a very little at a time at first, but the further in the bacteria they get the more rapidly they work.

The enamel of the teeth is not sensitive. It is composed entirely of the salts of lime, shaped into microscopic rods that are bound together by a natural cement. The rods all point towards the centre like the bricks in an arch. Enamel is the armor plate of a tooth. When the decay gets through the armor it reaches the ends of the tiny fibres from the nerve that radiate through the body of the tooth.

It is here that you get your first sharp pain that tells there is trouble ahead, trouble that only one person can stop. Don't delay, your teeth are too valuable.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Increase in Horse Industry

Prediction That Horses Will Seriously Affect Automobile Business.

Looking for a steady increase in the horse industry of Canada to such an extent that it would seriously affect the automobile and truck business of the country, and asking on behalf of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for expressions of opinion as to the use of horses from an economic standpoint as against motors, H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, voiced the opinion that the horse industry is one which is likely to come back to real prosperity, in his address at Calgary before the annual meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union.

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Cough is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires a constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the four causes of the disease, gives the system strength by improving the general health and action nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for every case of Cough that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.
Druggists & Co., Toronto, Ont.

A Woman's Way.

"What's worrying you, Jim?" asked a miner as he met another miner.
"These women!" replied the other, a newly married man. "They are queer cattle!"

"What's the matter?"
"Well," said the young husband, "this morning the missus chased me out of the house wif a frying pan and when I went home tonight she was crying her eyes out because I hadn't kissed her when I went out!"

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.



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Then She Knew.

He.—When did you first realize you loved me?
She.—I found myself getting angry whenever father called you an idiot.

A Frightful Death, Suffocated by Asthma

The Dread of Such an Unhappy End Oppresses Every Sufferer.

Every sufferer from Asthma knows the terror, the abject fear that overtakes him when struggling for breath. The old-fashioned remedies may help, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrh-ozone, which relieves Asthma after hope is abandoned. It's because Catarrh-ozone kills the asthma germs that it relieves. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are relieved. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system and even old chronic experience immediate relief and lasting benefit. Equally good for bronchitis, throat trouble and Catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers or from the Catarrh-ozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Green Food For Hens.

With hens being confined to the pens it is important that plenty of green food should be given. Not only does it help to give the required amount of vitamins but it also is beneficial as a regulator. The nearer one makes the hen feel that they still have spring conditions the better egg production can be expected. Cabbage, mangels, chopped and steeped Alfalfa, and such like make fine food for fowls.

FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sure Sign That the Blood is Watery and Impure.

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anaemia that affects growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively, and the rich red blood made by these pills will remove the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

World Happenings Briefly Told

The Wiser Distillery, at Prescott, Ontario, recently absorbed by Montreal interests will re-open to manufacture industrial alcohol.

The official Prussian Bureau announces that Prussia will demobilize her civic militia in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.

Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz, has arrived in Guatemala and is reported to be contemplating aggression against the Mexican Government.

Official denial is given to reports published in New York, that Canada is entering into negotiations with the United States, Australia and New Zealand, to prohibit Japanese immigration. No such negotiations, it is stated, have taken place.

Mrs. Anselma Galli-Curci, grand opera star of Chicago, announces her coming marriage to Homer Samuels, her accompanist and the man whom her husband, Marquis Luigi C. Curci, sought unsuccessfully to involve in her divorce suit a year ago.

Announcement is made that Sir Alfred Mond, financier, will leave London early this month for Palestine, where he will spend some time studying conditions in connection with Zionist plans for the country's developments.

Influenza attacks carry with them "a definite immunity from subsequent attacks, lasting several years," according to conclusions reached by the United States public health service after extensive study in the homes where the disease was prevalent in 1918-19.

Working for Solution

Carriers Studied Exchange on International Freight.

Definite progress towards a solution of the vexed question of exchange on international freight charges between the United States and Canada seems likely, as a result of a meeting of representatives of the principal Canadian carriers at Montreal recently.

The question, which is a most complicated one, was again considered from all its angles, and a tentative plan was prepared involving an average varying surcharge, which, it is hoped, will lead to a solution which will be satisfactory to all parties interested. It is appreciated, however, that in the working out of this problem it is of the utmost importance that the integrity of the through rates by the different gateways must be maintained to avoid the danger of a cancellation of all international tariffs.

Owing to the diversity of conditions affecting the various classes of traffic, and the far-reaching effect of any action which may be taken, a full examination of the international charges of consultation with United States carriers is necessary. This has already been undertaken by a committee appointed for the purpose, and the matter will be pressed to a definite conclusion as the earliest possible date.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Sewing Machines.

About 60 million feet of lumber are used annually in the manufacture of sewing machines. Oaks and red gum supply nearly two-thirds of the lumber, and yellow poplar and black walnut each a little more than one-eighth, the remainder being made up of maple, chestnut, cottonwood, tulpe, basswood, birch, sycamore, mahogany, yellow pine and redwood. Tops of sewing machines are usually made of hardwood veneers such as oak or walnut, or of other woods stained to imitate mahogany.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

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Worn-Out, Weak Men and Women Testify

Chatham, Ont.—"For many years I suffered with stomach trouble and I tried many remedies but they seemed to be a failure—my stomach seemed to be getting worse instead of better. One day I came in possession of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and took it. My stomach seemed completely cured. I have great faith in this medicine and hope any sufferer that needs this will give the Discovery a trial. Once tried, you will never be without it."—O. TUTTLE, Jr., 28 Duke St.

New Whitby, P. E. I.—"I suffered three years with bronchial asthma. I was so weak I could hardly walk three steps at a time. I could not sleep so would get up and stay up the rest of the night. One day I found advice to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I took it. I had taken half of it I felt a great deal better. When I used that bottle I sent for two more, and when I finished the third bottle I was completely cured. It is over two years since I first took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I have not been troubled a day with asthma since."—ALEX. McLEOD.

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have suffered with rheumatism for the last five years and I have only taken three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Auric (anti-rheumatic) Tablets and three bottles of Golden Medical Discovery and an early cure. I also had that dread disease, Spanish Influenza, and I was in a terrible condition. Only those who have had it know what an awful condition it leaves one in. I am sure if I had not used Dr. Pierce's medicine and advice I certainly would have died. I want to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to any sufferer with kidney trouble or to anyone suffering from the 'Flu'. Ask try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation."—MR. ESTHER A. GRADY, 64 James St. North.

Almost the Contrary.

Jinks had been out the night before and was late at his desk.

Employer (sternly).—"Well?"
Jinks—"Not very, sir."—Stray Stories.

They Promote Good Digestion.—Food that is imperfectly digested is harmful in two ways. First there is the loss of vital energy arising from insufficient nourishment. Then there is the congestion of the lower bowel which tends to poison the system by the absorption of impurities into the blood stream. By gently cleansing the bowels and at the same time toning up the stomach and liver, Parke's Vegetable Pills promote thorough digestion. The consequence is a healthy state of the whole body.

Modest.

Ebb—"Why don't you wear calico any more?"

Flo.—"Oh, I just hate to see myself in print."—Cornell Widow.

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Sunday School 12 noon

Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30
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St. Laurence Boy's Club,
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12 noon.

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Lantern Lectures.

On Friday last a well attend-
ed Lantern Lecture, depicting
Old Testament History was
given in St. Lawrence Church,
and another on Wednesday last.
Adults and young people have
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excellent pictures. The next
Lecture will be given D.V. on
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St. Laurence Church Motto for 1921.

On the 1st, Sunday in the New
Year the Rev. W. S. Wickenden
preached on the Motto chosen
for 1921. "The Lord redeemeth
the soul of his servants: and
none of them that trust in Him
shall be desolate." Psalm 34 22

The completeness of the Re-
deemer's work for time and for
eternity was emphasized as the
ground for sure trust in God at
all times, and as the inspiring
power for a life of service in the
fellowship of of Christ's Church
Being redeemed means being
purchased as God's own pos-
session. Those who know
Christ's redeeming power seek
to show forth their trust in Him
by walking in His footsteps so
doing they enjoy God's peace,
and are enabled to promote His
Kingdom.